

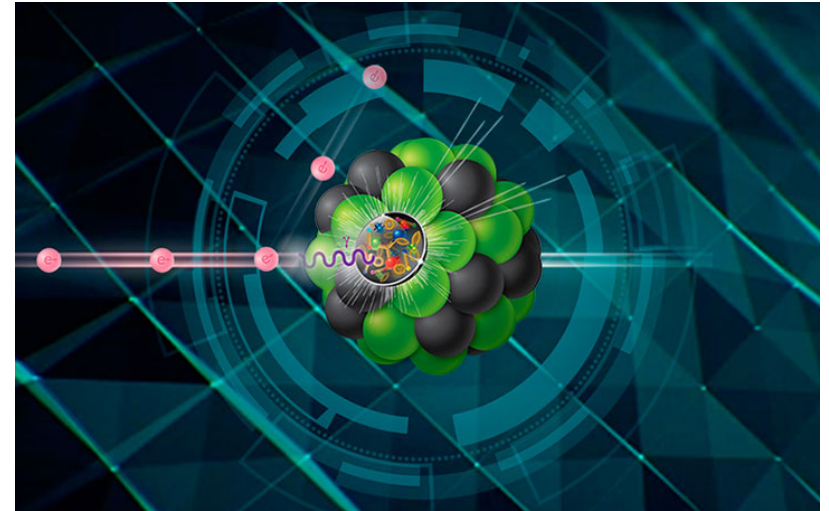
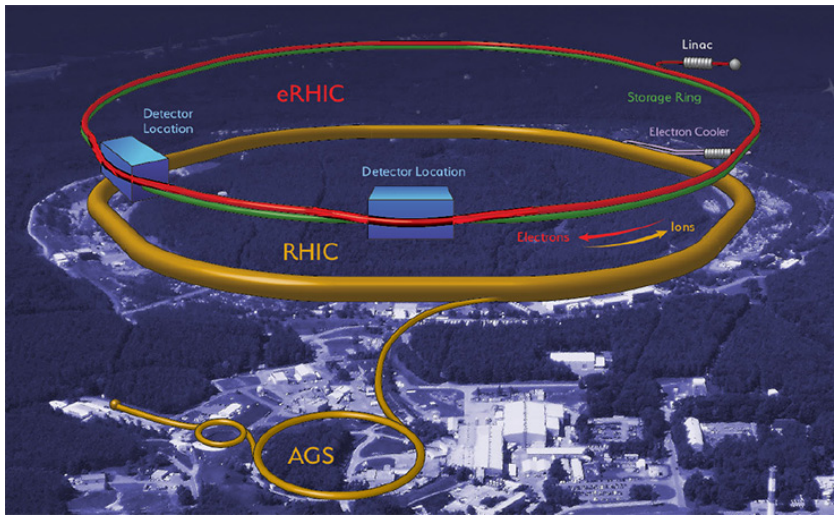
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Hadron and jet production in $e+A$ collisions at the EIC

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Outline of the talk



What can be done at somewhat smaller CM energies and higher luminosity?

- Parton propagation in CNM
- Meson production, HERMES constraints
- Jets in e+A at the EIC

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Splitting functions at EIC: ArXiv:1903.06170

Light mesons: ArXiv:2007.10994

Jets and substructure in e+A: ArXiv:2010.05912

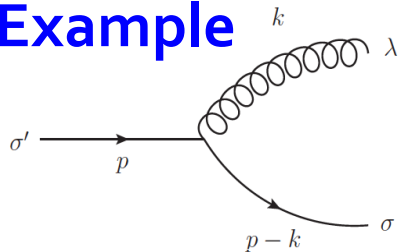


Lightcone wave functions and parton branchings

M. Sievert et al. (2018)

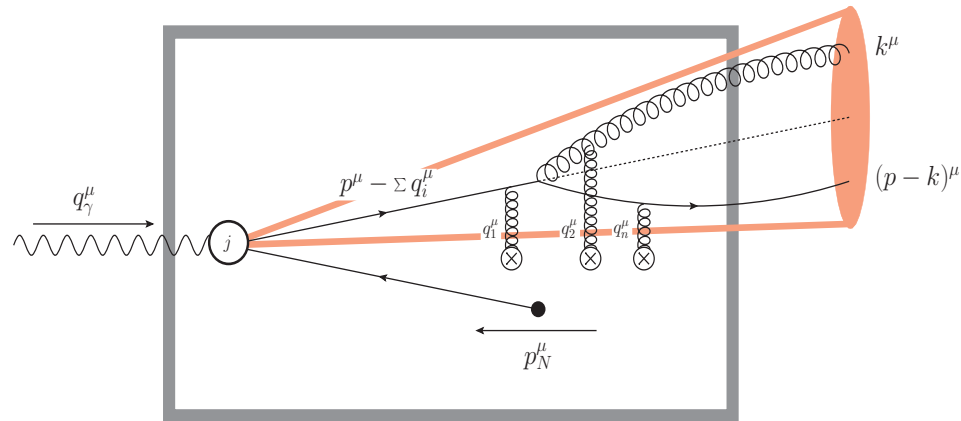
Example

- The technique of lightcone wavefunctions



$$\begin{aligned}\psi(x, \underline{k-xp}) &\equiv \frac{1}{2p^+} \frac{1}{p^- - (p-k)^- - k^-} \bar{U}_\sigma(p-k) [-g \not{\epsilon}_\lambda^*(k)] U_{\sigma'}(p) \\ &= \frac{gx(1-x)}{(k-xp)_T^2 + x^2 m^2} \left\{ \frac{2-x}{x\sqrt{1-x}} (\underline{\epsilon}_\lambda^* \cdot (\underline{k-xp})) [\mathbb{1}]_{\sigma\sigma'} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{1-x}} (\underline{\epsilon}_\lambda^* \cdot (\underline{k-xp})) [\tau_3]_{\sigma\sigma'} + \frac{imx}{\sqrt{1-x}} \underline{\epsilon}_\lambda^* \times [\underline{\tau}]_{\sigma\sigma'} \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \psi(x, \underline{\kappa}) \psi^*(x, \underline{\kappa}') \rangle \equiv \sum_{\lambda=\pm 1} \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left[\psi(x, \underline{\kappa}) \psi^*(x, \underline{\kappa}') \right]$$



Branchings depending on the intrinsic momentum of the splitting $\underline{\kappa} = \underline{k - xp}$.

$$xp^+ \left. \frac{dN}{d^2k dx d^2p dp^+} \right|_{\mathcal{O}(\chi^0)} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi^2} \frac{(k-xp)_T^2 [1 + (1-x)^2] + x^4 m^2}{[(k-xp)_T^2 + x^2 m^2]^2} \times \left(p^+ \frac{dN_0}{d^2p dp^+} \right)$$

- Certain advantages – can provide in “one shot” both massive and massless splitting functions
- Have checked that results agree for massless and massive DGLAP splittings

In-medium parton splitting functions

Ovanesyan et al. (2012)

Direct sum

$$\frac{dN(tot.)}{dx d^2 k_{\perp}} = \frac{dN(vac.)}{dx d^2 k_{\perp}} + \frac{dN(med.)}{dx d^2 k_{\perp}}$$

- Factorize form the hard part
- Gauge-invariant
- Depend on the properties of the medium
- Can be expressed as proportional to Altarelli-Parisi

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{dN}{dx d^2 k_{\perp}} \right)_{q \rightarrow qg} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2} C_F \frac{1 + (1-x)^2}{x} \int \frac{d\Delta z}{\lambda_g(z)} \int d^2 \mathbf{q}_{\perp} \frac{1}{\sigma_{el}} \frac{d\sigma_{el}^{medium}}{d^2 \mathbf{q}_{\perp}} \left[- \left(\frac{A_{\perp}}{A_{\perp}^2} \right)^2 + \frac{B_{\perp}}{B_{\perp}^2} \cdot \left(\frac{B_{\perp}}{B_{\perp}^2} - \frac{C_{\perp}}{C_{\perp}^2} \right) \right. \\ &\times (1 - \cos[(\Omega_1 - \Omega_2)\Delta z]) + \frac{C_{\perp}}{C_{\perp}^2} \cdot \left(2 \frac{C_{\perp}}{C_{\perp}^2} - \frac{A_{\perp}}{A_{\perp}^2} - \frac{B_{\perp}}{B_{\perp}^2} \right) (1 - \cos[(\Omega_1 - \Omega_3)\Delta z]) \\ &+ \frac{B_{\perp}}{B_{\perp}^2} \cdot \frac{C_{\perp}}{C_{\perp}^2} (1 - \cos[(\Omega_2 - \Omega_3)\Delta z]) + \frac{A_{\perp}}{A_{\perp}^2} \cdot \left(\frac{A_{\perp}}{A_{\perp}^2} - \frac{D_{\perp}}{D_{\perp}^2} \right) \cos[\Omega_4 \Delta z] \\ &\left. + \frac{A_{\perp}}{A_{\perp}^2} \cdot \frac{D_{\perp}}{D_{\perp}^2} \cos[\Omega_5 \Delta z] + \frac{1}{N_c^2} \frac{B_{\perp}}{B_{\perp}^2} \cdot \left(\frac{A_{\perp}}{A_{\perp}^2} - \frac{B_{\perp}}{B_{\perp}^2} \right) (1 - \cos[(\Omega_1 - \Omega_2)\Delta z]) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

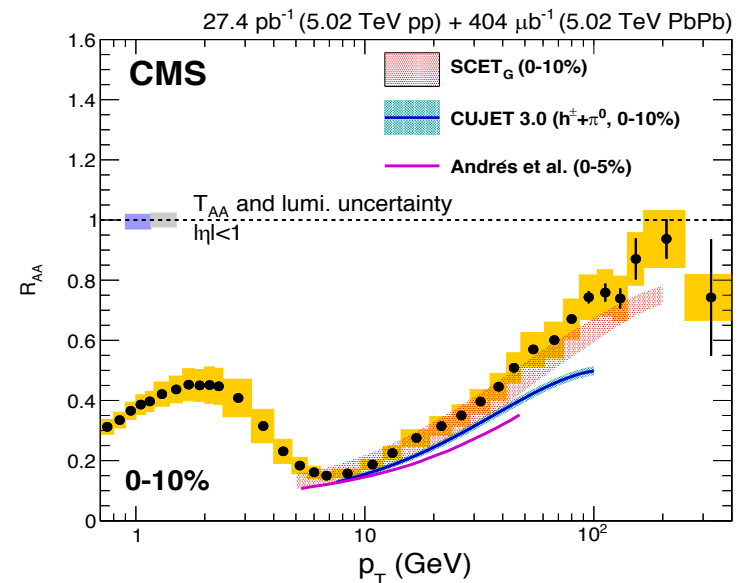
N.B. $x \rightarrow 1-x$ $A, \dots, D, \Omega_1 \dots \Omega_5$ – functions(x, k_{\perp}, q_{\perp})

Softer, broader

Y.T.Chien *et al.* (2014)

Z. Kang *et al.* (2015)

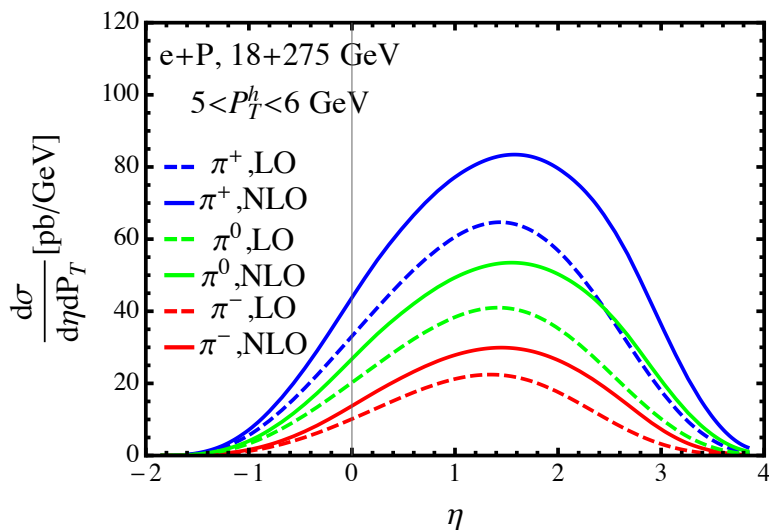
Most importantly – additional medium-induced contribution to factorization formulas (final-state) – Additional scaling violation due to the medium-induced shower. Additional component to jet functions Theory and predictions verified



Results in e+p, NLO corrections

Factorization formula

$$E_h \frac{d^3 \sigma^{\ell N \rightarrow hX}}{d^3 P_h} = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{i,f} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{z^2} f^{i/N}(x, \mu) \times D^{h/f}(z, \mu) \left[\hat{\sigma}^{i \rightarrow f} + f_{\text{ren}}^{\gamma/\ell} \left(\frac{-t}{s+u}, \mu \right) \hat{\sigma}^{\gamma i \rightarrow f} \right].$$



The WW contribution not included
In the figure

		5 GeV×40 GeV		10 GeV×100 GeV		18 GeV×275 GeV	
p _T ^h [GeV]		[2,3]	[5,6]	[2,3]	[5,6]	[2,3]	[5,6]
π ⁺	LO	5.3 × 10 ⁶	24260	1.4 × 10 ⁷	3.0 × 10 ⁵	2.9 × 10 ⁷	9.6 × 10 ⁵
	NLO	1.1 × 10 ⁷	69473	2.8 × 10 ⁷	6.1 × 10 ⁵	5.6 × 10 ⁷	1.9 × 10 ⁶
D ⁰	LO	1.4 × 10 ⁶	3242	8.6 × 10 ⁶	89952	3.1 × 10 ⁷	6.6 × 10 ⁵
	NLO	3.7 × 10 ⁶	8536	2.1 × 10 ⁷	2.1 × 10 ⁵	7.2 × 10 ⁷	1.5 × 10 ⁶
B ⁰	LO	3.7 × 10 ⁵	1171	2.4 × 10 ⁶	28413	9.0 × 10 ⁶	2.0 × 10 ⁵
	NLO	1.1 × 10 ⁶	3333	6.2 × 10 ⁶	72329	2.1 × 10 ⁷	4.7 × 10 ⁵

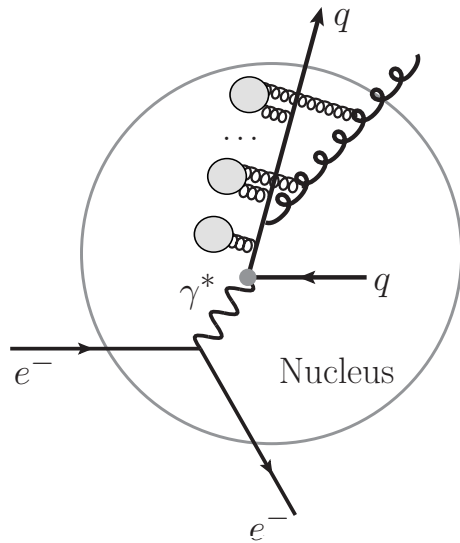
Example of light, charm, and bottom hadron multiplicities at the EIC in selected p_T bins to lowest and next-to-leading order. We have integrated over the hadron pseudo-rapidity is the interval -2 < η < 4 and used a typical one year integrated luminosity of 10 fb⁻¹ in e+p collisions

The resolved photon contribution (with WW photons) gives a large contribution - 40-50% of the NLO correction

Generally production is at more forward rapidities. Most pronounced for pions. Differences are attributed to parton distributions

Modification of light hadrons at HERMES

- Account for nuclear geometry, i.e. the production point and the path length of propagation of the hard parton, NLO



$$R_{eA}^{\pi}(\nu, Q^2, z) = \frac{\left. \frac{N^{\pi}(\nu, Q^2, z)}{N^e(\nu, Q^2)} \right|_A}{\left. \frac{N^{\pi}(\nu, Q^2, z)}{N^e(\nu, Q^2)} \right|_D}$$

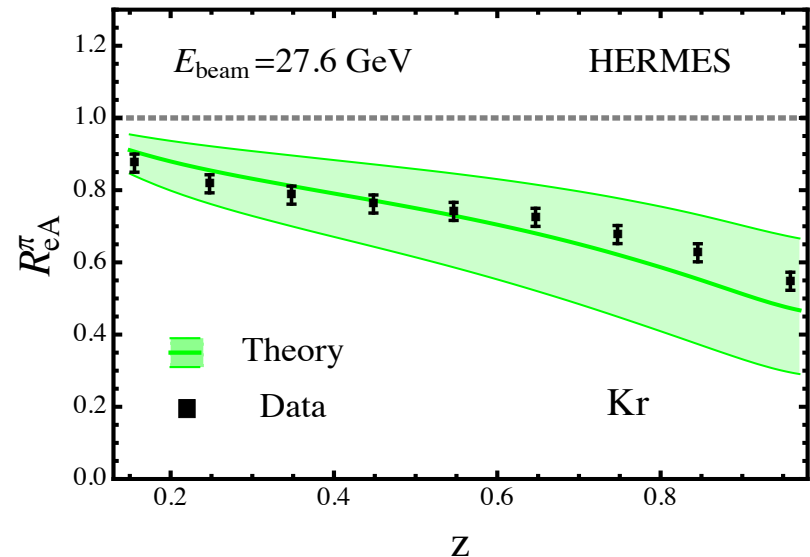
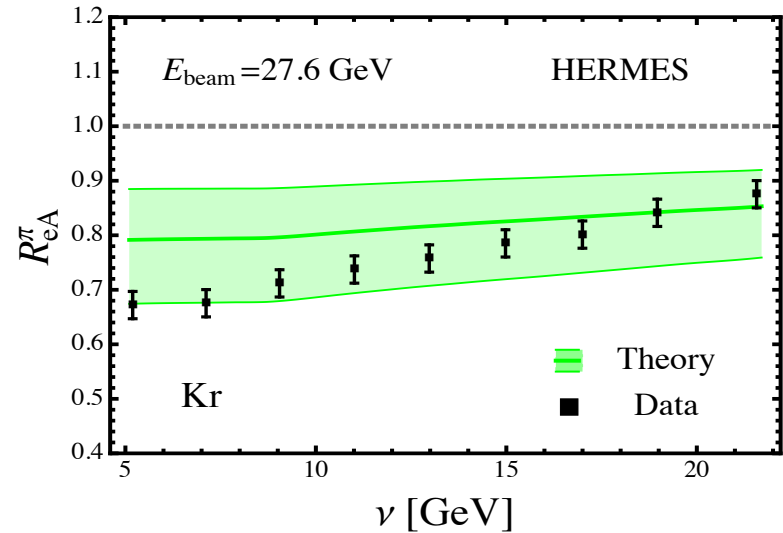
In-medium evolution of fragmentation functions

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu^2} \tilde{D}^{h/i}(x, \mu) = \sum_j \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \tilde{D}^{h/j}\left(\frac{x}{z}, \mu\right) \times (P_{ji}(z, \alpha_s(\mu)) + P_{ji}^{\text{med}}(z, \mu))$$

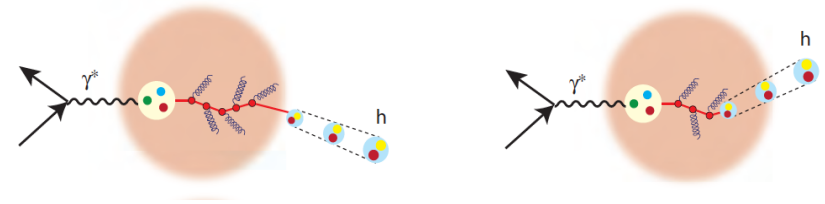
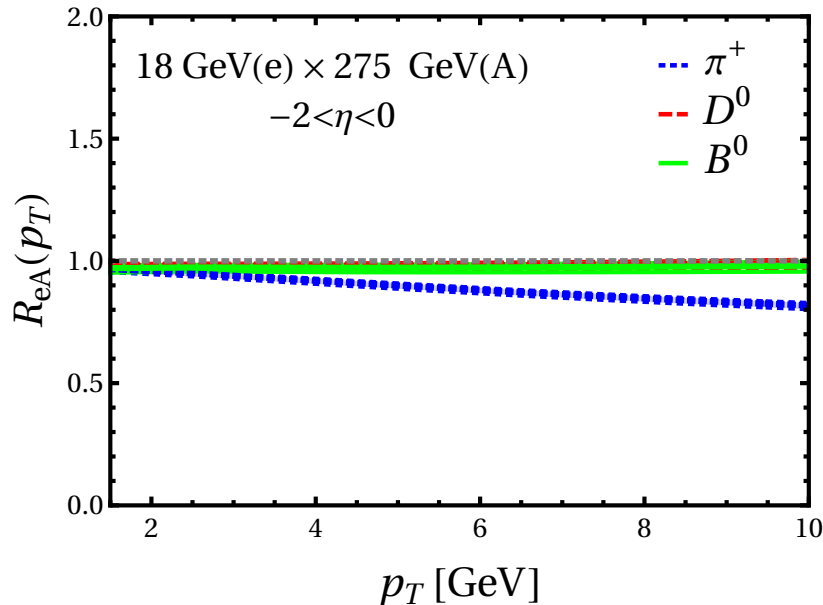
- We constrain a range of transport properties to explore from HERMES

Transport properties:

$$2 \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda g} = 0.12 \frac{\text{GeV}^2}{fm} \quad (\text{vary } \times 2, / 2)$$



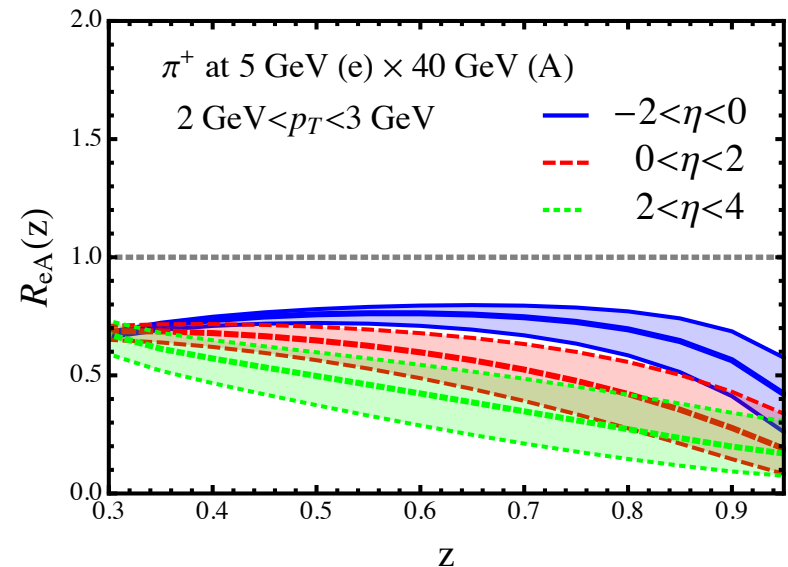
Light flavor suppression at the EIC



Light pions show the largest nuclear suppression at the EIC. However to differentiate models of hadronization heavy flavor mesons are necessary

- This is the figure that illustrates the usefulness of smaller CM energies and forward rapidities.

This is to study in-medium evolution / energy loss



H. Li et al. (2020)

Jet production

Z. Kang et al. (2016)

L. Dai et al. (2016)

A useful modern way (though not unique) to calculate jet cross sections

Factorization formula

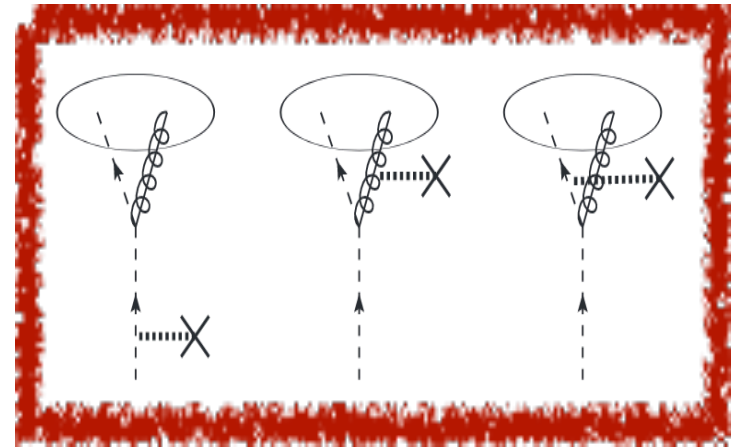
$$E_J \frac{d^3\sigma^{lN \rightarrow jX}}{d^3P_J} = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{i,f} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{z^2} f_{i/N}(x, \mu) \\ \times \hat{\sigma}^{i \rightarrow f}(s, t, u, \mu) J_f(z, p_T R, \mu), \\ \mu_J = \omega_J \tan \frac{\kappa}{2} = (2p_T \cosh \eta) \tan \left(\frac{\kappa}{2 \cosh \eta} \right) \approx p_T R$$

In-medium jet functions

$$J_g^{\text{med}}(z, p_T R, \mu) = \\ \left[\int_{z(1-z)p_{TR}}^{\mu} d^2\mathbf{k}_{\perp} \left(h_{gg}(z, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}) \left(\frac{z}{1-z} + z(1-z) \right) \right) \right]_+ \\ + n_f \left[\int_{z(1-z)p_{TR}}^{\mu} d^2\mathbf{k}_{\perp} f_{g \rightarrow q\bar{q}}(z, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}) \right]_+ \\ + \int_{z(1-z)p_{TR}}^{\mu} d^2\mathbf{k}_{\perp} \left(h_{gg}(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}) \left(\frac{1-z}{z} + \frac{z(1-z)}{2} \right) \right. \\ \left. + n_f f_{g \rightarrow q\bar{q}}(z, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}) \right)$$

H. Li et al. (2020)

Cross section contribution



- Stable in numerical implementation
- Similarly for gluon jets

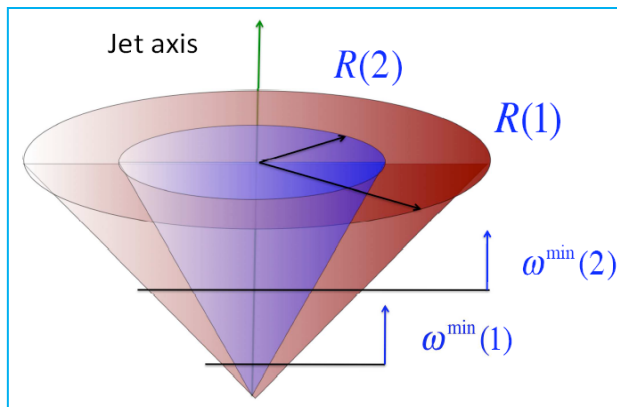
$$J_q^{\text{med},(1)}(z, \omega R, \mu) = \left[\int_{z(1-z)\omega \tan(R/2)}^{\mu} dq_{\perp} P_{qq}(z, q_{\perp}) \right]_+ \\ + \int_{z(1-z)\omega \tan(R/2)}^{\mu} dq_{\perp} P_{gq}(z, q_{\perp})$$

$$d\sigma^{\text{jet, med}} = \sum_{i=q, \bar{q}, g} \sigma_i^{(0)} \otimes J_i^{\text{med}}$$

Jet results at the EIC

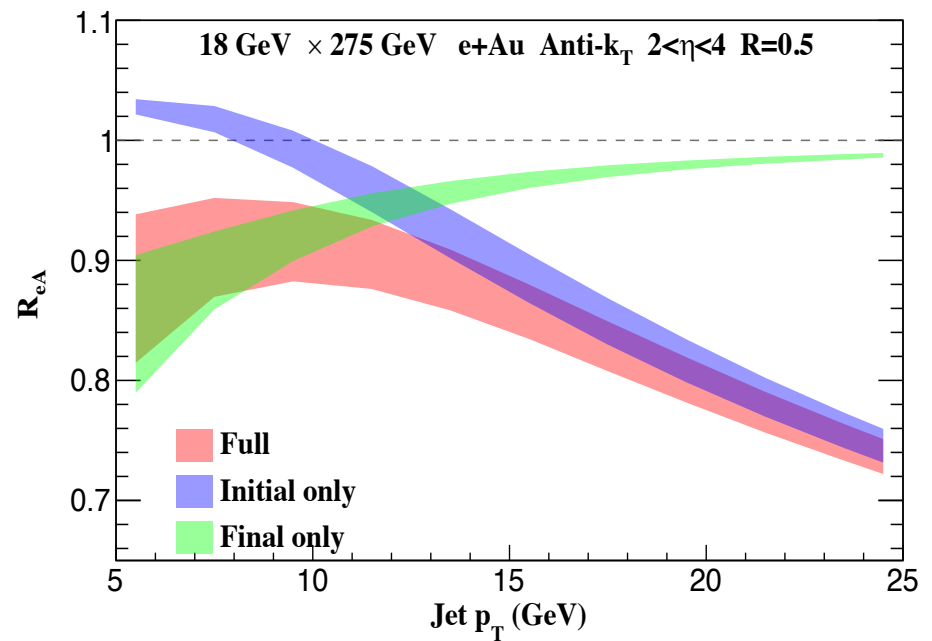
- The physics of reconstructed jet modification

$$R_{eA}(R) = \frac{1}{A} \frac{\int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} d\sigma/d\eta dp_T|_{e+A}}{\int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} d\sigma/d\eta dp_T|_{e+p}}$$



Two types of nuclear effect play a role

- Initial-state effects parametrized in nuclear parton distribution functions or nPDFs
- Final-state effects from the interaction of the jet and the nuclear medium – in-medium parton showers and jet energy loss



H. Li et al. (2020)

- Net modification 20-30% even at the highest CM energy
- E-loss has larger role at lower p_T . The EMC effect at larger p_T

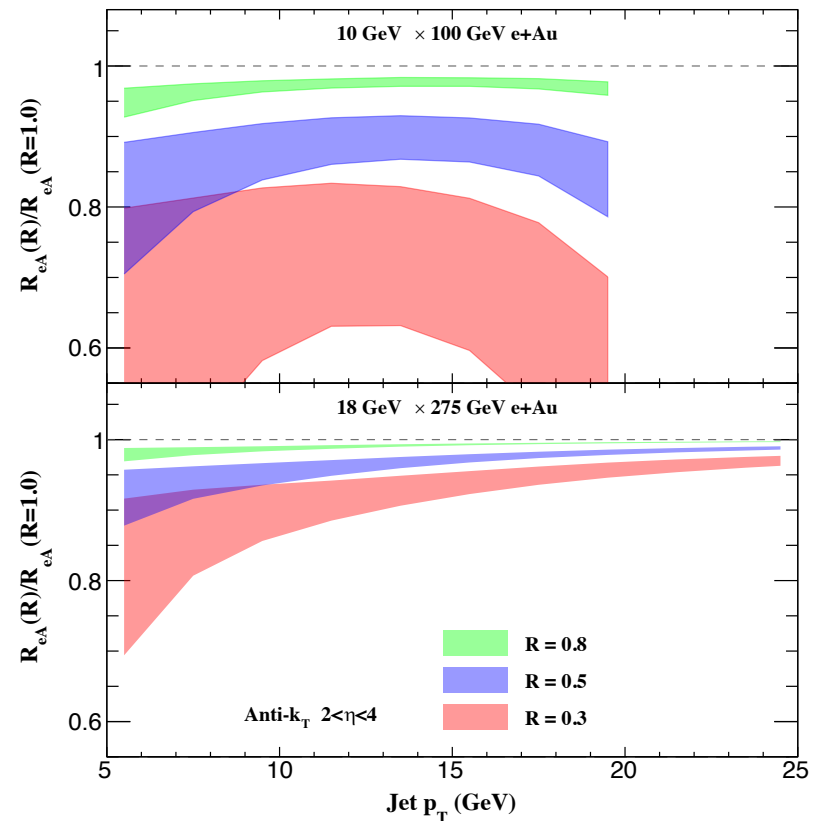
Separating initial-state from final-state effects at EIC

A key question – will benefit both nPDF extraction and understanding hadronization / nuclear matter transport properties - **how to separate initial-state and final-state effects?**

Define the ratio of modifications for 2 radii (it is a double ratio)

$$R_R = R_{eA}(R) / R_{eA}(R = 1)$$

- Jet energy loss effects are larger at smaller center of mass energies (electron-nuclear beam combinations)
- Effects can be almost a factor of 2 for small radii. Remarkable as it approaches magnitudes observed in heavy ion collisions (QGP)



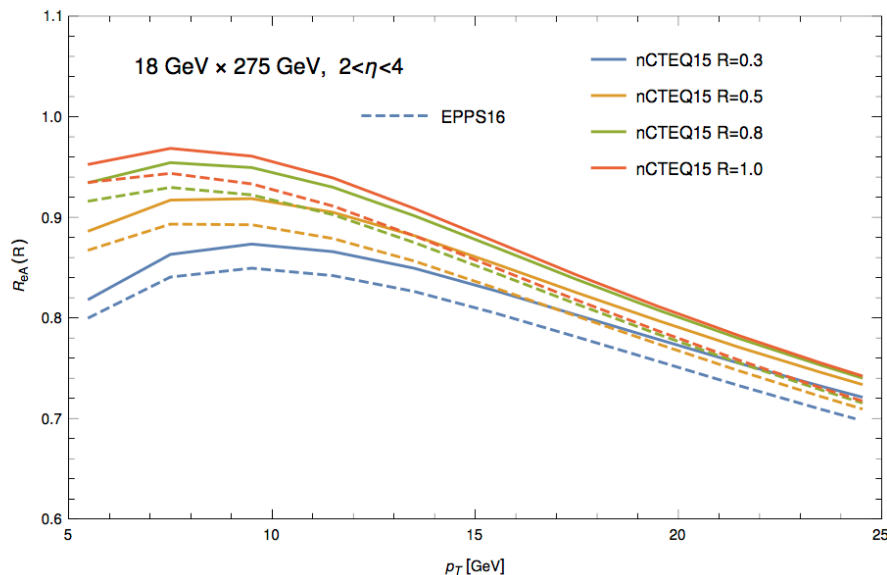
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Initial-state effects are successfully eliminated

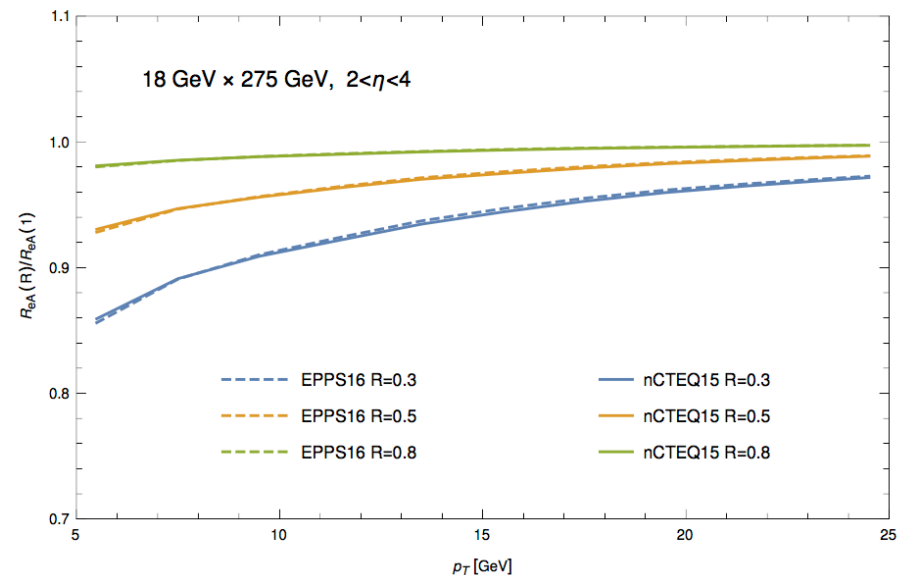
nPDF Effects and effectiveness of initial/final separation

H. Li et al. (2020)

- We further checked the effectiveness of such initial / final state effect separation. Used nCTEQ15 and EPPS16 – in the double ratios the difference is invisible
- When we look at the absolute cross section we see that the differences are and they are surprisingly small.
- **The physics will be readily accessible at the EIC**



Even the absolute cross section modification is very similar between different PDF sets



Initial-state effects are successfully eliminated

Jet substructure at the EIC – the jet charge

A fundamental prediction of the theory of jets in reactions with nuclei is that **inclusive and tagged cross section modifications are related to substructure modification**. *Substructure is a modern way of saying – jet shapes, jet fragmentation functions, jet charge, etc*

The jet charge

R. Field *et al.* (1978)

$$Q_{\kappa, \text{jet}} = \frac{1}{\left(p_T^{\text{jet}}\right)^{\kappa}} \sum_{h \text{ in jet}} Q_h \left(p_T^h\right)^{\kappa}$$

$$\langle Q_{\kappa, q} \rangle = \frac{\tilde{J}_{qq}(E, R, \kappa, \mu)}{J_q(E, R, \mu)} \tilde{D}_q^Q(\kappa, \mu)$$

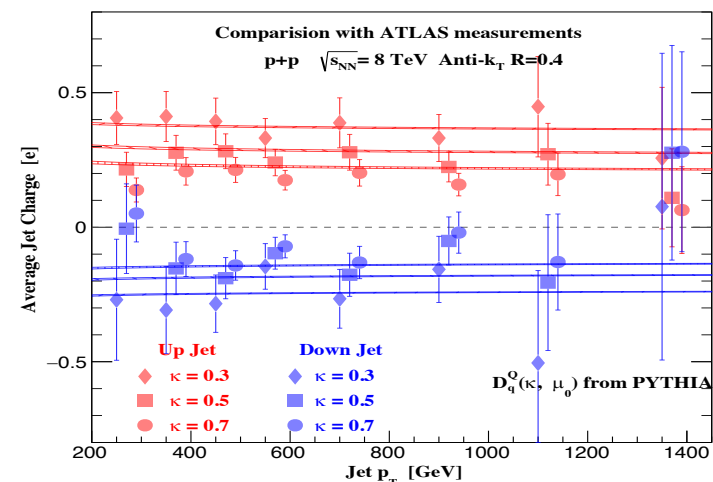
Note that gluons do not contribute to the jet charge *on average*. We will need quark jet and fragmentation functions and matching coefficients

$$\tilde{J}_{qq}(E, R, \kappa, \mu) = \int_0^1 dz z^{\kappa} \mathcal{J}_{qq}(E, R, z, \mu),$$

$$\tilde{D}_q^Q(\kappa, \mu) = \int_0^1 dz z^{\kappa} \sum_h Q_h D_q^h(z, \mu)$$

- Has been used extensively to determine the partonic origin of jets
- Renewed interest in the past 10 years as it has been computed more precisely in SCET

D. Krohn *et al.* (2012)



Jet charge in e+A at the EIC

Jet substructure – jet shapes, splitting functions, fragment. functions, charge ... can improve the understanding of the role of heavy quark mass, dead cone effect, etc

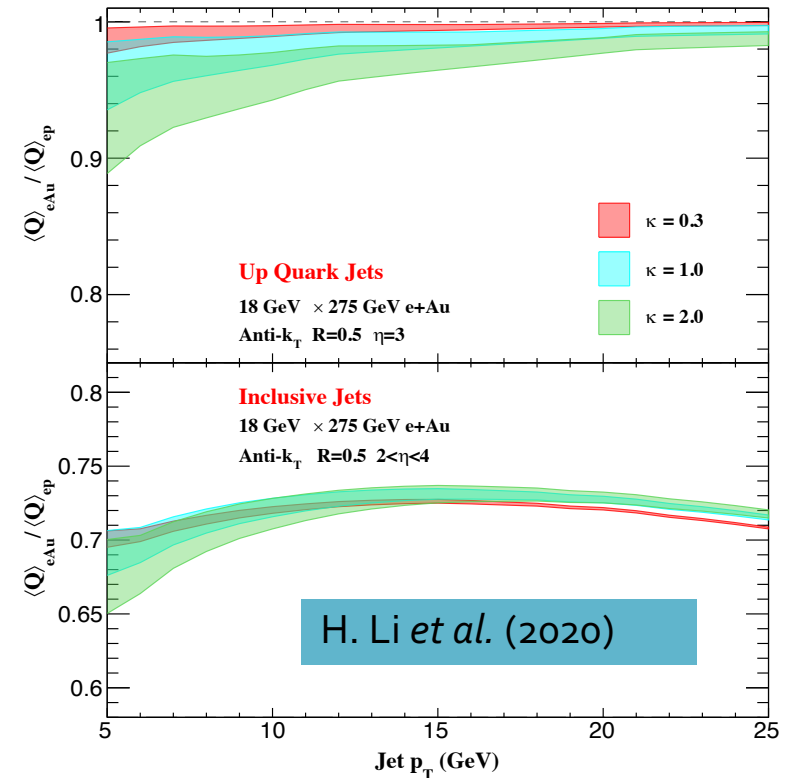
The components of the factorization formula receive in-medium corrections

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_q^{\text{med}}(E, R, \mu) &= \int_0^1 dx \, x \left(\mathcal{J}_{qq}^{\text{med}}(E, R, x, \mu) + \mathcal{J}_{qg}^{\text{med}}(E, R, x, \mu) \right) \\
 &= \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{2\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{2Ex(1-x)\tan R/2} \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp}{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2} \left(x P_{q \rightarrow qq}^{\text{med,real}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) + x P_{q \rightarrow gq}^{\text{med,real}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp) \right) \\
 &= \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{2\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{2Ex(1-x)\tan R/2} \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp}{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2} P_{q \rightarrow qq}^{\text{med,real}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle Q_{q,\kappa}^{\text{pp}} \rangle \left(1 + \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{qq}^{\text{med}} - J_q^{\text{med}} \right) \exp \left[\int_{\mu_0}^{\mu} \frac{d\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\mu}} \frac{\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})}{\pi} \tilde{P}_{qq}^{\text{med}} \right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2, \chi^2)$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{qq}^{\text{med}} - J_q^{\text{med}} = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{2\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx (x^\kappa - 1) \int_0^{2Ex(1-x)\tan R/2} \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp}{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2} P_{q \rightarrow qq}^{\text{med,real}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp)$$

- Medium-induced scaling violation of the individual flavor and average jet charge



First calculation of the jet charge at EIC – understand medium-induced scaling violations and isospin symmetry breaking in nuclei

Conclusions

- e+A collisions are an important part of the EIC program. They can provide information about nuclear PDFs, the physics of hadronization, and transport of energy and matter in the nuclear environment
- To study the physics of hadronization, particle propagation in matter lower CM energies, forward rapidity and high luminosity are very beneficial
- We have derived in-medium splitting functions and developed codes to evaluate them numerically
- Based on these, first calculations of light/heavy flavor production, jets, and jet substructure are available. We successfully developed strategies to separate initial-state from final state effects to facilitate both the extraction of nPDFs and cold nuclear matter tomography